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Roses for the Greenhouse and Garden Bedding Plants, Ferns, Etc.

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Photograph Showing a Vase of Our New Golden Yellow Rose "Mrs. Calvin Coolidge"

NEW HARDY GOLDEN YELLOW ROSE

MRS. CALVIN COOLIDGE. This wonderful new golden yellow rose, which we are introducing this season, is the best all-around yellow rose that we have ever grown. It is similar in habit to Ophelia and Mme. Butterfly, but in color, deep golden yellow, which deepens into a rich orange yellow as the flower develops. Most of the yellow roses now grown lose their color and lighten as the flower develops, but this variety deepens and is the best keeping variety after being cut that we have. It is equally as desirable for outdoor blooming as it is for growing in the greenhouse. This variety has splendid foliage, very distinct, dark green, and is a remarkable producing sort. Grafted plants, extra heavy, 3½-inch pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen; \$75.00 per 100.

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ROSES FOR THE GREENHOUSE AND GARDEN

We can supply the following new and well-known choice standard sorts for growing in the greenhouse or for planting in the garden. If planted now, will bloom splendidly this summer. These varieties are hardy, but like other Hybrid Tea varieties, need protection during the winter months in some parts of the country.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET. This new French variety is of the Pernetiana type. It is a very vigorous grower of branching habit. Foliage, dark green. Buds, long and pointed of exquisite shade, carried on long stiff stems. Flowers very large, beautifully formed. Color deep lemon-yellow. Grafted plants, extra heavy, 3½-inch pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

TEMPLAR. The flower is a clear even shade of red that does not blue or purple as the flower ages and holds the color well at all seasons of the year. It has good stem and foliage. The flower is medium in size and compares favorably with Mme. Butterfly. It is a good producer, very free flowering and the flowers are very fragrant. Grafted plants, extra heavy, 3½-inch pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen.

AMERICA. This new pink variety is a strong grower; flowers beautiful shade of pink, with long pointed buds of immense size. Very fragrant. Grafted plants, extra heavy, 3½-inch pots, 85c. each; \$8.50 per dozen; \$60.00 per 100.

AMERICAN BEAUTY. The well known favorite. Color, deep rose. Very fragrant. Own root plants.

COLUMBIA. A very fine pink variety; splendid grower; one of the best.

CRUSADER. Flowers rich velvety crimson. A free flowering, strong growing red rose.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY. Deep rosy red. Very full and double. Grafted plants, extra heavy, 3½-inch pots, 85c. each; \$8.50 per dozen; \$60.00 per 100.

KILLARNEY, DOUBLE WHITE. Flowers pure white, similar to the White Killarney, but with more petals.

MIGNON, or CECILE BRUNNER. Flowers small, light rose pink. Fine for corsages. Own root plants.

MME. BUTTERFLY. A sport of Ophelia, having the same good qualities as that variety but with the color of the flowers improved and intensified.

MRS. AARON WARD. Golden orange, changing to creamy yellow, with white at tips of petals.

MRS. W. G. HARDING. A fine rose pink, shading to carmine. Very strong grower, with long stiff stems.

PILGRIM. A fine, long stemmed pink variety. Splendid grower and producer.

PREMIER. One of the finest and best producing of the standard roses. Color, deep carmine pink.

All of the above varieties, grafted plants, extra heavy, 3½-inch pots, 75c. each; \$7.50 per dozen; \$50.00 per 100; except where noted.

BEDDING PLANTS, ETC.

	Size of Pot	Dozen	100
ABUTILON			
Eclipse, yellow and green; Savitzii, variegated....	2¼ in.	\$1.50	\$10.00
AGERATUM			
Fraseri, bright blue, semi-dwarf, fine.....	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
Fraseri, bright blue, semi-dwarf, fine.....	3½ "	2.50	16.00
ALYSSUM			
Tom Thumb and Double White.....	2¼ "	1.00	6.00
ANTIRRHINUM			
Majus, separate colors	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
ASPARAGUS			
Sprengeri	2¼ "	1.50	10.00
Plumosus nanus	3½ "	3.50	
ASTERS			
Branching, separate colors, white, pink, purple, etc.	2¼ "	1.00	6.00
BEGONIA, for bedding			
Erfordia, dark rose-pink, etc.....	2¼ "	1.50	10.00
CALADIUM			
Esculentum	5 "	5.00	
CALENDULA			
Meteor, yellow striped orange; Prince of Orange, deep orange	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
CANNAS			
King Humbert, scarlet, foliage bronze; Buttercup, yellow, dwarf; Tarrytown, crimson; Beaute de Poitevine, crimson, tall; Florence Vaughan, yel- low, tall; Yellow Humbert, yellow, red throat....	3½ "	3.00	20.00
CASTOR OIL BEAN	3 "	1.50	
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, large-flowered varieties:			
Alice Byron, white, midseason; Chieftain, mid- season, pink; Chrysolora, yellow, midseason; Dr. Enguehard, rose pink, late; Early Frost, white; Edwin Siedewitz, incurved, pink, late; Elsie Papworth, white, late; Golden Queen, yellow, early; Major Bonnaffon, incurved yellow, late; Mary Jane, yellow, late; Mrs. Jerome Jones, white, late; Mrs. John Baer, yellow, late; Nagoya, late, yellow; Oconto, early, white; Pacific Supreme, early, pink; Smith's Advance, early, white; Tints of Gold, early, bronze; Chadwick Yellow, late; Chadwick White, late....	2¼ "	2.00	12.00

	Size of Pot	Dozen	100
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, hardy pompon varieties:			
Diana, pure white; Doris, reddish-bronze; Lilla, crimson; Lillian Doty, shell-pink; Jules Lagravere, deep crimson; Source d'Or, deep yellow; Souvenir d'Or, yellowish bronze.....	2¼ in.	\$2.00	\$12.00
Golden Climax, orange yellow; Harvest Moon, yellow, early; Hilda Canning, bronze, mid-season; Louise Davenport, yellow tipped bronze, button type; Mariana, white, large, early; New York, yellow tipped bronze; November Gold, large yellow; Romaine Warren, bronze, button type, late; Western Beauty, deep rose pink, late	2¼ "	2.50	15.00
CHRYSANTHEMUMS, single varieties:			
Charter Oak, yellow, late; Pink Lady, pink, mid-season, anemone-flowered; Sunshine, yellow, late, anemone-flowered	2¼ "	2.50	15.00
Elizabeth McDowell, bronze, midseason; Golden Star, deep yellow; Mersa, white, late; Mrs. W. F. Buckingham, early, pink; Nellie Blake, bronze, early; Peggy Buckley, pink, late; White Garza, anemone-flowered; Yellow Garza, anemone-flowered	2¼ "	2.00	12.00
COBEA			
Scandens, blue, white.....	3½ "	2.50	
COLEUS			
Firecrest, red; Golden Bedder, yellow; Favorite, red, with yellow margin; Verschaffelti, maroon.....	2¼ "	1.00	6.00
President Harding, variegated; Trailing Queen, variegated	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
COSMOS			
Lady Lenox, white, pink.....	2¼ "	1.00	6.00
CROTONS			
Assorted varieties	3½ "	75c and \$1 each	
Assorted varieties, larger plants, made up with ferns		\$4.00 to \$15.00 each	
DAHLIAS—See pages 6 and 7			
		Dozen	100
DAISIES			
English, pink, white.....	2¼ in.	\$.75	\$6.00
Paris, or French Marguerites.....	3½ "	3.50	25.00
DRACENA			
Indivisa, for vases.....	5 "	1.50 each	
Indivisa, for vases, heavy.....	7 "	3.00 to \$4.00 each	
FUCHSIAS			
		Dozen	100
Assorted, fine plants	3½ "	5.00	
Assorted, larger plants	6 "	2.00 each	
Assorted, specimen plants	8 "	4.00 to \$7.50 each	
GERANIUMS			
		Dozen	100
Double Scarlet; S. A. Nutt, crimson; Jean Viaud, double pink; La Favorite, double white, Rose; etc.	3½ "	3.00	20.00
Beaute de Poitevine, salmon pink; Alphonse Ricard, scarlet; Red Madame Barney, fine deep red, very free bloomer; Richard Gloed, fine rose-pink	3½ "	4.00	30.00

	Size of Pot	Dozen	100
GLADIOLI			
Extra Choice Mixture. Our own unrivaled mixture from named sorts85	5.00
HELIOTROPE			
Light Blue	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
Light Blue	3½ "	2.50	16.00
Royal Fragrance, deep blue, large truss.....	3½ "	3.50	25.00
IMPATIENS			
Sultani, flowers bright rose.....	3½ "	2.50	16.00
IVY			
English	4 "	5.00	35.00
German	2¼ "	1.50	10.00
KENTIA			
Belmoreana, fine plants	5 to 7 "	4.00 to 15.00 each	
		Dozen	100
LEMON VERBENA	3½ "	3.50	
LOBELIA			
Crystal Palace Compacta, dwarf, blue.....	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
MARIGOLDS			
Dwarf French, mixed; Tall African, mixed.....	2¼ "	1.00	6.00
PANICUM			
Variegated, for hanging baskets.....	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
PETUNIAS			
Single Fringed, mixed; Rosy Morn, bright rosy pink	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
Double Fringed, mixed	2¼ "	2.00	12.00
Double Fringed, mixed	3½ "	3.50	25.00
SALVIA			
Splendens, scarlet	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
Splendens, scarlet	3½ "	2.50	16.00
STOCKS			
Assorted colors	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
TOURENIA			
Fourneri, sky blue, with three large blue spots and yellow throat	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
TRADESCANTIA, for baskets, etc.			
Multicolor	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
VERBENAS			
Assorted colors	2¼ "	1.25	8.00
VINCAS, trailing, for baskets, etc.			
Variegated, strong plants.....	3½ "	3.50	25.00
Variegated, extra heavy plants	3½ "	5.00	35.00
ZINNIA			
Separate colors, white, yellow, rose, etc.....	2¼ "	1.00	6.00

DAHLIAS

DAHLIAS, Cactus

Decision. A splendid flower with long narrow incurved petals, shading from a deep yellow at the center to a clear bronze at the edges. A very free bloomer. 75c. each.

George Walters. Flowers very large, full and well-formed, salmon rose shaded silvery pink. A wonderful bloomer. 75c. each.

Golden Gate. Deep golden-yellow, shading to old gold. 50c. each.

Kalif. An enormous flower often measuring nine inches in diameter, of perfect form. Flowers pure scarlet. 75c. each.

Marguerite Bouchon. A beautiful shade of light pink with lighter center. One of the largest pink Cactus Dahlias. 75c. each.

Perle de Lyon. One of the best whites. The flowers are held erect on good, strong, wiry stems. 35c. each.

The Messenger. Bright Red. Very good. 35c. each.

Red Cross. Old gold shading to yellow, suffused scarlet. Flowers large with good stem and habit. \$1.50 each.

Renischer Frohsinn. A very distinct variety. The flowers are white at base of petals, changing about one-half their length to a carmine rose, making a very unique and attractive flower. \$1.00 each.

DAHLIAS, Decorative

Dream Girl. Flowers rich bright red, shading lighter towards the ends of the petals. The center of the flower is flushed yellow. The blooms are large and of good form. \$3.50 each.

Dr. Tevis. A wonderful decorative dahlia. In color, it is a beautiful shade of soft salmon, suffused with old gold shading to a golden apricot center. Flowers of immense size of good form and borne on long stems. \$1.00 each.

Earl Williams. An exceptional variety. Flowers of the largest size; brilliant crimson-scarlet. Each petal tipped with white. An early and free bloomer. \$2.50 each.

Easton. Medium-sized flower. Early, brilliant Turkish red. 35c. each.

Insulinda. This variety produces flowers of the largest size on long, strong stems, and is much admired on account of the autumnal shades of the flower which are a beautiful orange buff overlaid with a golden sheen and shaded to a rich orange in the center. The reverse of the petals are old rose. \$2.50 each.

Jack Rose. Bright crimson-scarlet. Free bloomer. 35c. each.

King of Autumn. Buff yellow suffused with terra cotta, with good stem and foliage. 75c. each.

Lucero. Flowers bronze buff with a carmine tint and a deeper tinted center. It has long stems and is fine for cutting. 75c. each.

Millionaire. The flowers are immense in size; lavender shading to white. \$1.50 each.

Mont Blanc. An early, free, continuous bloomer. Flowers creamy white. 35c. each.

DAHLIAS, Decorative—Continued

Mrs. Carl Salbach. This variety of California origin is an exceptional sort, a clean vigorous grower of erect habit, producing flowers on unusually long stiff stems, measuring nine inches across, solferino pink with white suffusion. **\$1.50 each.**

Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. One of the finest decorative varieties whether for exhibition or for garden decoration. Color deep mauve-pink or orchid pink. The flowers are large, of perfect form. An early and continuous bloomer. **\$3.00 each.**

Mrs. J. G. Cassatt. An exquisite Dahlia. The flowers are large, an exquisite shade of bright cerise pink, produced in abundance on stout stems well above the foliage. **50c. each.**

Oregon Beauty. A brilliant, gorgeous flower. Intense vivid red and beautiful shade. One of the best. **50c. each.**

Pride of California. Bright scarlet flowers of good size, produced on long heavy stems. **\$1.00 each.**

Princess Juliana. Pure white flowers. Well formed. Produced on long stems. **35c. each.**

Rosa Nell. A very fine decorative Dahlia. The flowers are a clear bright rose. Very attractive; should be in every collection. **\$5.00 each.**

DAHLIAS, Large-flowering or Show

A. D. Livoni. Clear beautiful pink of medium size, beautifully quilled, of fine form. Very free flowering. **35c. each.**

Dorothy Peacock. Flowers large, pure shell-pink. Early and free bloomer. **35c. each.**

Dreer's White. A fine large perfect, pure white flower. **35c. each.**

Sonnengold. A splendid showy shade of rich chrome-yellow or old gold. Good bloomer. **35c. each.**

White Swan. A fine, pure white flower. **35c. each.**

FERNS

NEPHROLEPIS ELEGANTISSIMA. A superb variety with long, graceful fronds.

NEPHROLEPIS ELEGANTISSIMA COMPACTA. The fronds are shorter than the Elegantissima.

Above two varieties: 3½-in. pots, 75c. each; 6-in. pots, \$2.00 each; 8-in. pots, \$4.00 each; 10-in. pots, \$7.50 each.

NEPHROLEPIS MUSCOSA (The Moss Fern). The foliage is a rich dark green, moss-like. 3½-in. pots, \$1.00 each; 5-in. pots, \$1.50 each; 6-in. pots, \$2.00 each.

NEPHROLEPIS DWARF BOSTON. A dwarf form of the well-known Boston. 3½-in. pots, 50c. each; 6-in. pots, \$1.50 each; 8-in. pots, \$3.00 each.

SMALL FERNS FOR FERN PANS. Assorted varieties. 2¼-in. pots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per 100.

HYDRANGEAS

GROWN IN TUBS FOR SUMMER BLOOMING

We have a fine lot of large plants grown in tubs and half-barrels for July and August flowering.

The plants that we offer are well-budded and begin to show color early in July, and are in perfection during July and August—the time of the year when they are most in demand. Nothing is showier or more satisfactory for lawn or piazza decoration.

OTAKSA—The Standard Pink Variety

Extra large specimens in half-barrels, \$15.00 to \$25.00 each. Large plants in 14-inch common butter tubs, \$7.50 each. If plants are wanted in new cedar tubs, painted green, with handles, price will be \$3.00 each additional.

VEGETABLE PLANTS

CABBAGE

Late; ready in June.

Autumn King, Danish Ball Head, Drumhead Savoy, Mammoth Rock Red, Premium Flat Dutch, Volga. 20c. per dozen; \$1.00 per 100; \$6.00 per 1000.

CAULIFLOWER

Late; ready in June.

Henderson's Early Snowball. Baskets containing 12 plants each, 35c. per basket.

CELERY

Ready in July.

Easy Blanching, Golden Heart, White Plume, Golden Self-Blanching; Winter Queen. Transplanted plants, \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

EGG PLANT

Black Beauty, New York Improved Spineless. Strong Plants, 3½-in. pots, 15c. each; \$1.50 per dozen.

PEPPER

Baby Bell, Large Bell, or Bull Nose, and Ruby King. Baskets containing 12 plants, 35c. per basket.

TOMATO

Dwarf Champion, Earliana, Livingston's Globe, Matchless, Perfection, Ponderosa, Stone. Baskets containing 12 plants each, 35c. per basket.

LAWN GRASS SEED

PIERSON'S PERFECTION. The best mixture made for lawns, grass plots, etc. Nothing adds so much to the beauty of a country place as a well-kept, velvety lawn. In order to secure this, it is necessary to sow the proper seed. Our Perfection Mixture is composed of the finest grasses, in proper proportions of the kinds that are best adapted for our hot, dry summers, and will form a close, velvety lawn very quickly after being sown. For new lawns, use 85 pounds per acre. One pound will sow 500 square feet. 5 lbs., \$2.25; 20 lbs., \$8.00.

FOR SHADY LAWNS. A mixture of fine grasses best adapted and most suitable for growing in shady places. 5 lbs., \$2.50; 20 lbs., \$9.00.

50c. extra must be added for every two bushels to cover cost of bags.